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lagted not more than a minute. Every told in him robe a was reflected as pay cells by the lacquered floor as it could baye been by the fluest nuriou Slowly sinking to the floor, she bow dher pale lace three times, and the spir dual entertamment was at an oud ludrous idola betoro which supersti tions inferious timolously standars and casting paper wads with petitions printed thereon at the images, in the i pi that the uniterial may add t to same which tokens a Iworable an own to the purver. The more usly a horomal these dulies the the religious pillatines cur to fall them in revience. Pant a der it le king to syreen and it into

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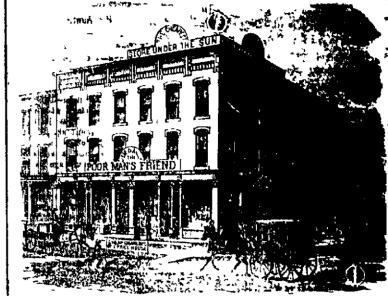
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The old year has gone out; the new year has come in. It is not considered "good form" to speak ill ef <the dead, but 1883 has left in its track so many reminders of disas ster, so many horrors, so much of death and destruction, that it is impossible for any one to observe the well-worn maxim, de merbus nil nisi honum, when speaking of the departed year. But it has gone the way of its predecessors, and the story of its woos and sorrows has passed into history, where it will long continue to figure as an era that came well-nigh proving the truth of Mother Shipton's prophecy. From the record of its disasters we turn with glad anticipations and hopeful hearts to the new year, trusting that in the final round-up the the balance will be on the other side of the ledger, and that when we come to write its obituary a twelvemonth hence it will be with more -- Javous memories than those which

mmediate predecessor. But, ver it has in store for us, let its advent with acclamations of joy, resolving to do all that within us lies to make 1881 a year of presperity, of happiness and of peace. To all our readers, to young and

old, to rich and poor, to high and low, to friend and foe, the REPUBLIcan extends the compliments of the season, and wishes to one and all A MAPPY NEW YEAR.

A NORTHERN visitor in Columbia notes the fact that the United States flag does not float over the South Carolina State House when the Legislature is in session. The palmetto flag is the "standard sheet" down there. They use the stars and customary to display the tings of "other nations."

Thornton is prominently mentioned as a Democratic candidate for Gov. ernor of Illinois. Whether his claim rests upon his record upon the Supreme beach or upon the defense of the defendants in the Emma Bond case does not appear. One thing is with man hier of 234,000,000. certain, he is a Democrat of "the real old stock."

Curexao Inter Ocean: Judgo

The Ohio liquor dealers have held a state convention and solemnly resolved that they "are of the opinion that the Scott law is unconstitutional," and therefore the coming Legislature is asked to repeal the same. In the face of such a conclusion by such an ominont and learned body of constitutional experts, the Legislature cannot refuse of course, to wipe out the obnoxious statute

That is a timely and practical suggestion which the Indianapolis Journat makes in connection with the illeged corruption of thousands of Democratic voters in Indiana in 1880 by means of two dellar bills. It diend to the matter of paying off with-Let an investigation be ordered, the Journal says, and if there are thousands of Democrats who will testify hat they voted against their party or two dollars apiece, by all means rive them a free and fair opportuity to put themselves on record to

aid to be a solemn fact that Ken arcky, Missouri and Toxas have ab. orbed over half the offices of the House. Furthermore, it is alleged, there has been burely one appoint t of the Mississippi River, A lution will probably be intro-ted when the House reconvenes quiring why it is necessary to use bulk of the patronage in a fran-Fort to keep Kentucky, Texas d Missouri from going Republin next year.

VHEN you come to look at it le in t so much to blame, after all, selecting a large majority of the irmen of the House committees the south. In the last presiatial election the Democratic canlate secured 155 electoral votes, nd 120 of them were furnished by bouthern states. As long as the outh contributes four fifths of the otoral strength of the Democratic rty, it is fit and proper that the pors of a Democratic House should bestowed upon her representas in the same proportion; and presume that is the way Mr. Car figured it.

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A Windy Coward—The Johnson Case Compressinged-A Cargo of Corpses. Ellen ate.

LEXINGTON, Ga., Jan. A. - The story of clopement and marriage of foceph 1 Stewart with his plece, Miss Hattle Stew art, has had a singular ending. The young couple were accompanied by a brother of the bride, aged 20, and a sister of the groom, who is of the same age as Hattie, marry them, thus making an exchange of uncies, aunts, nieces and nephows The mother's, to Jucksen county, while the nephew and his sunt left for-no one know where. The father, accompanied by J. S. Baughr, at once started in pursuit of th pair, and reached Crawford in time to ton the night train, and arrived at Athenabout 7 o'clock. They took outs warrant for the aircat of the parties, and then stated Curither's place. It was about 7:20 when they got there, and the house was still, its limites having reffred. Mr. Carithers was called to the door and stated that a young couple were stopping with him who answered the description, but begged that the persons make no disturb-The father consented to remain outtial chamber as a mediator. Knocking a the hed-room door, he found that the coup a had aircady relired, but were not The groom seked what was "Put on your slothes at ease, Jue, and

recognized the voice and instantly comupon being assured that no harm would be done him if he sated upon his advise, he became calmer. Mr. Baughn explained to him the beinguiness of the offense comown piece, for there was a penalty of from must at once give up the girl to her father and convent to a dissolution of the unboly barr, for there was no country in the civil ized world in which they could live together blosself bad long loved one another and they thought there was nothing wrong in getting married. He did not want to get her in trouble, but if torn from him now It would break her beart. He at fast to his bride to dress and meet he father. The mosting between the beart was louching. He received he kindly and in tears. She left her investig atripos only on occasions when it is tan, the stewartwar advised to return to Justine county, as his presence in Ogie-thrope would only augment the excitement. Mr. Stewart employed W. G The young people are deeply positiont.

come here, for I want to talk with you."
replied Mr. Baugin. Young Stewart

IN YORK, Jan. 1. - The business fall - in the United States during 1888, re ed by R. G. Dunn & Co., number .100, against 0,738 to 1882, an increase of against \$101,000,000 for 1882. The fathure last year wern garater than those of an year since 1875, while they reached 10,479 alvers of the tables presented in the circular abows that out of every ninety-four person-engaged in business in 1933 one person fail-el, while in 1978 one person failed out of every sixty-four traders. In Canada the proportion of failures during the year was

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ti's Good Bostrine Gov. Cristendon, and all the People Say, Amen

St. Louis, Jan. 1. -Treasurer Merrell he not a very high appreciation of the present police board. When paying off the and the services of the secretary of the south, Mr. Charles Wools, saying that he I his assistant were cutlicity competent out any assistance. Yesterday morning his pultos comma overs were duly in attendance at the Fon-

on secompany the treasurer in this country country to the treasurer to dispense the ducate to nonce department, l'hey ter official vehicle to briell's office to pick nim nowell also him to the courts. That offisy to pite (non-solves on record to state enter, saying that he had a sonverinat effect.

Sr Lovis Globe Democrat. It is

er. The offer was accepted and together they made the rounds, paying off in an hour sless time than usual. A reporter afterwards interviewed Mr. Morrell upon the subject. The treasurer said that hav there has been burely one appoint inglived in St. Louis many years and have about given to an applicant living ing established a good reputation in the community, he did not shoose to risk it by a public appearance with the present ma-jority of the board of police commissioners. He said he had given a bond for his official course and had no superior save the law and ordinances: that the law made him responsible for the proper disbursament sponsion for the proper distributions the finds of the city, among which different the proper than 15 payed to pay them as he thought proper under the law, and proper under the law, and he did not construe it that on every pay day he was to be obliged to listen to a homily from the vice-president of the board. The doctor said he might be onsidered old fashloned in his views, but he had been raised to esteem character and the good will of the community. He would not express any decided opinion as to the ma

Cloaks, Dolmans, Etc.

did not think that their official actions quite

reached the standard usually attained by men of character and business.

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by renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.

April 10-dawtf com F. D. Cusrom made clothing at manufactur-tes17dtf Senson Shees: low prices; J. W. Baker er's prices, at Cheap Charley's.

A farge of Corpecs. VICKSBURG, Jan. 1 .- The steamer liard Cash arrived from the Tallahatchic river at of clock last evening with three corpses abuard + Capt. B. B. Bell, master, who died on board at 1 p. m. with a congestive chill; W. H. Foote, colored, who was killed at Yazoo City Saturday night, and that of Rev. W. S. Hill, who died at Ship-The Johnson Case Compromised

INDIANAPOLIS dan. L. The Griffith labuson eclebrated care came to an a brupt termination last evening, the plaintiff withdrawing all allegations of foul play and fraud, and receiving a title in fer simple to h's share of the property which he joined with Mrs. Johnson in deeding away. The seandal has proved a nine-days' wonder.

ORIO SENATORSHIP.

A Paymeful Thorn in the Side of Other Caudidate.

Cognunates, O., Jan. 1.- The senstorshi one, as large delegations, have been arrive ing in the city, and the beginning of the contests funtiguested ever known in Obio. It is positively announced, that ex-Senator and this has been instrumental in thrusting Payne to the front. Pendleton's forces are somewhat shattered because they relied upon Thurman to win the fight against Payne, when it became apparent that Pendiction could not. Yet the Senator's friends. pect of affairs, are using every means for its re-election, as it seems that to succum now would virtually be a permanent reffre ment to private life. His friends realize that he tenet as strong as Payne, but apparances indicate that he will be able to erotract the fight in capally to several bal-ate. Payne has the pole in the race, and his supporters are jubilant and more sanguine ones claim he will receive airty votes more than necessary on the first bullet. He is working hard and seinforcements are exmen claim that Pendleton will not get a vote ontside of Hamilton county. Gen. Durbin Ward is looked upon by a great many as a dark borse, and it is thought that he may be the choice of the canons of the leaders ean not be a conclied.

WASHINGTON, Hills for Forfeiture of Land Grants. WARRINGTON, Jan. L. - Pag. committee on public lands expect to report a number declaring forfeited lands granted certain railroad companies. The companies most intercaled are those in the northwest and South. The amount of land involved is renorted by the chairman of the sommittee. Mr. Cobb, at between sitty and one hundred million acres. The Texas Paerfic land grant is expected to be reported forfeited. This grant alone involves 14,-000,000 acres. In an interview last night. Mr. Cobb said there was no question as to the right of the government to declare forfulted twenty-flye million acres of land on the various routes. Attorneys of the rall-roads, he continued, will be given an opportunity to be heard, but will not be given too much time. The Northe Pacific has not complicit with the grant; has forty-cight million acres that ought to be forfeited. In the jud-iclary committee of the last Congress the vote for its forfeiture was seven to eight. There are a number of railroad men here now trying to oppose They have been trying to influence members of the present Congress. Some years ago they got the Supreme court to lecture the judiciary Gid not have power o declare land forfeited, and now they say the legislative power ought not to take any action of that kind because the question is not thoroughly understood. These same men controlled the committees from the close of the war up to the Forty-fourit Congress, and they controlled the last Con-They had committees packed in favor. It is the fact every Republican Congress 1865 has favored the callthat ny and the government has over 100,000 000 acres of land to be declared forfelted The question of private claims, which will of course arise, will have to be settled by uluro legislation. The government wis

not opprese the men who in good faith ought lands from the railreads. Presidential Succession

sentagion, Jan. 1. - Representat Mee'o d intends to urgo the consideration at an early dute of his bill to provide for the election of President and Vice-President for the unexplied term to ease of the removib by death, resignation or inability of b to the prest line and vice-president, and to eclare what officer shall be acting president ad interim. The bill was introduced December 10, and referred to the Committee on Judiclary, of which Mi Cold is a member. The measure provides that the electors appointed by each state for the election of President and Vices President, shall hold their trouts as such electors and constitute a codege of electors in their respective states for presidential terms of four years with power to caucies. In case of removal of the Presi tent and Vice-President, from any cause the Secretary of State shall partorm the ministerful duties of the office of President ad interim, and shall hame-dittely issue a proclamation declaring vacancies have occurred and appointing a day not less than thirty days thereafter, upon which the college of electors of the several States shall meet for the election of President and Vice-President for the un-

The bill further provides that the same sourse of procedure be followed which under the constitution would be followed in the ordinary year of the presidential elec-tion, except that counting the electorial vote shall take place upon the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization next ancoreding the regular session of Congress, unless Congress be in session when such election electron, then such counting shall take place the eighth. Thaday after such

McCold in support of his bill says it carries tion, and insures for four years, a continuance in power of the party electing, the two high officials. He has discussed the measare with a number of senators and they express thomselves in favor of it.

Indiana Politice.

Washington, Jan. 1.-Asilstant Secretary New was at his deak yesterday. having just returned from Indiana. He

Wz received to-day by express another invoice of "1817 Rogers Bros" spnons, forks, knives, etc., in all our patterns. Those who came too late the last three don't blame us. OTTO E. CURTIS & CD.

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Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat tro ble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ili. 3

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reports that there is but little talk the concerning the Senstorship, but a good deal about candidates for the next legit ture. If the Democrats can carry the Sta Vourhees, Mr. New thinks, will succeed himself withous doubt. While the Republicans, he says, are not so well organzeil as they were in 1879, they sireally claim to be pretty confident of success. He eave that hard work will be needed. howver, to secure a Republican victory. the governorship, the names of Dudley Fresham and Studebaker are prominently mentioned, with the chances, in Mr New's judgment, in favor of the latter's

Uncie Sam's Wallet. WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. -The first balf of

the current fiscal year was ended yesterday. The total receipts of the government numbers to \$178,844,000, against \$206.801.-000 for the corresponding period of last year, a falling off of about \$28,456,000. The customs receipts are \$12.500,000 less than during the tirst half of last year, and the internal revenue receipts less by about at the rate case for cust \$13,000,000, or at \$25,000,000 decrease customs during the year and \$26,000,000 for internal revenue. But it is probable that the falling off will not be so large during the latter half of the year. In July, owing to abnormal ly \$1,000,000 larger than for July of last ear: in August the decrease was \$4.747, 86), but since August the falling off has been less each month. In September it was \$3,657,000; in October, \$1.856,000; in November, \$1,677,000, and in December, \$1.577.000. In other words the customs resteadily approaching the monthly receipts The expenditures during the first half of the carrent year have been in found numbers \$127,000,000 against \$129,000,000

for the corresponding period of last year. The samplus has been \$50,000,000 as compayed with \$77,000,000 for the first half of last year; a decrease of \$27,000,000 for the current year. The pension office has drawn from the treasury over \$40,000,000 during the last six months. Appropriations for Penulous WASHINGTON, Jan. I. -- Congressman Holman, member of the House Appropriations Committee, said yesterday that the committee would probably request Com-

missioner Dudley to revise his pension es-

Umates for the reason that there was no

probability that the amount of money asked

or could be expended during the next

NEW VESSELS Mr. Holman expressed the opinion that the committee would not recommend the appropriation of the money asked for by thuated that the committee would request | cate.

that the reduction of the public debt for December will amount to about \$12,000,-

a meeting yesterday, but transacted no busre erred to them.

The House Military committee restorday agreed to report the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter, as it passed the Senate to report a resolution calling upon Secretary. of War for a report of all couris marrial resulting in the constitution of commissioned officers from 1867 to 1871, with any unitigation by executive elemency or restoration by act of Congress, with a like report for the cears of 1877 to 1881, with a view to the ascertainment of the effect upon the general aiscipilne of the army.

The Wilbur Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. L.-Serretary Folger. has declined to pass upon the Wilbur claim for extra work on the New York postoffice, about \$20,000 to \$47,000, and which expend report has an actual foundation of but \$5,000 worth of material furnished. The matter is before Congress, the accretary says, and has besides been acted upon by his predecessors. He will therefore have nothing to do with it. A favorable report of the solicitor which was obtained by shirt. practice during the secretary's absence, will, however, the used as an indorsement of the Treasury department in father op-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- The funeral of the late Brigadier General Bumphreys will take place on Wednesday at five m. Edfteen trunggent Army aletock p. and Navy officers will not us post-marris. Silver Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. -- the from of silver dollars, for the week anding the 25th was \$297,498, against \$1,041,000 for the same time last year.

The Protect Inquiry.

Washingron, Jan. Less The Protein Court of highly met to-day with closed doors and adjourned until Wednesday.

Notes and News. A HAD MESSAGE.

Senator Allison received a telegram yes terday morning stating that his father was at the point of death. He left for lown or

DEET REDUCTION. The estimated reduction of the public debt for the month of December is about

According to this estimate the reduction of the debt the past year was one hundred and ten militan. Decrease of national bank notes since January 1, 1950, 513, 168,

PUBLIC BUILDINGS The supervising architect of the Treasure has completed plans of the government building at Quiney, Iil., Cairo, Iil., and Columbus, Onio. He will soon a tvertise for proposals for construction. Preparations are being made for the erection of a new public building at Term

GEN MACKENZIE. Gen. Mac Kenzie has been taken to the Bloomingdale Insane asvium, near New York, for treatment. It was first intended to bring him to Washington, but it was thought he was too near a large curle o friends and acquaintances in this city.

THE LOTFERY WAR.

The Postmaster-General is preparing bill to have introduced in Congress to exclude newspapers publishing lottery server

GEO. ANDREWS, overseer of the Lowell

Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years, before his removal to Lowell, atticted with salt rheum in its worst form. lays can now be supplied at same cut Its ulcerations actually covered more price, until this lot is gone only. First than half the surface of his body and come, first served ; so if you are too late | limbs. He was entirely oured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883, Call at Peter Ullrich's family grocery

> store and get a supply of either No. 2 or No. 4. Both are good. Special Nouce-Excursions.

Excursions to Southeast Kansas and Southwest Missouri on Tuesdays, Jan. 3th and 22d, over the W., St. L. & P. Ry., to Kansas City; and from there over the Kansas City; and from there over the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf R. R. to Olathe, Puola, Lacygne, Pleasanton, Ft. Scott, Iola, Yates Centre, Eureka, Wichita, Cherokee, Pursons, Cherryvale, Columbus and Baxter Springs, Kansas, and Lamar, South Greenfield, Springfield, West Plains and Angusta Mo. West Plains and Augusta, Mo. And to all points in Kansas and Nebraska. For

& Pacific agent, or call on or write to THOMAS BYANS, Excursion Agt., 24-dtd Besatur, Ill.

CITY SCHOOL NOTES Jots from the Pen of Supt. Trainer-The Teachers' Meeting Villard's bank account has been

swelled by a good deal of Washing-The Springfield meeting proved a success as far as the attendance and interest were concerned. A good delegation from the county was present. It is stated that more tenchers went from Decatur than from any city outside of Chicago. , A majority of the schools closed one week for helidays. A goodly number. however, took but one day as holiday.

The old plan of "locking out for treat" has almost disappeared from our rural districts. But one case is reported for this school year,

There has been 'several resignations thus far, but they were immediately filled. The entertainment and the ovster supper are still doing a good work in the

way of supplying good reading for certain districte. TEACHERS MEETING. The regular monthly meeting will con-

Supplementary Reading, Nellie I. Hendricks. Geography, Mr. J. N. Donahey and Mr. J. A. Smith

rene at 1 p. m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1884

The following is the programme:
Study of Manual for January, John F.

Essey, Mrs. Dresbach. Civil Government, Mrs. Charles T. Powner. General remarks by all.

All are invited to attend, especially those teachers who need helps for January. All teachers asked to take the mouthly examinations now do so except one. -These are not compulsory, and none are required to take them; but all were asked to give them a fair trial, and if found derogatory, they were expected to drop them. A caroful canvass of the question shows that those persons who have used them longest have succeeded best, and now are most enthusiastic over hem. Another fact worthy of notice is that of uniform methods of study forced by the topical plan. It is also self-evident that those schools taking these examinations can most successfully compete with our best graded schools.

Not more than thirty indifferent teachers are new found in our schools. What we mean by this is a lack of proper quali-fications, both naturally, and from a want of the necessary text-book knowledge. A few are now teaching fair schools so far as instruction is concerned, but are fail-Secretary Chandler for the construction of proper management. A few very indifference management are pleasing their patrons appropriations to the construction of the pretty well, but lay a foundation of wrong instruction which will take years to cradi-cate. "It takes longer to supplant an Chandler to answer a series of questions error by the right than to learn the right before the mayal bill is reported to the in the first place." May the poor teacher soon find some other calling. But this WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. -It is estimated not better material to give the schools. will never be attained so long as we have

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on all classes of winter goods, misses' and these beyond looking over the bills already children's outside wraps is from all indications properly appreciated, and an uncomfortably large stock of winter goods --conspicuously misses' and children's last year. There were two negative votes, garments, have dwindled down beyond with Massis. Sheum. Morgan, Wolfard and our expectations. For the accompdation Land absent. The chaleman was authorized of a large proportion of buyers who have not yet made their purchases, we have telegraphed for an invoice of 75 more of misses' and childrens' cloaks and havelocks and will place them on sale at manufacturers' prices. We are buying these goods low beyond precedent and will offer them to the public regardless of actual

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entrance to the court rooms, in Decatur, Ilisnois, I will sell at public sale, one
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Villard in Washington. Washington Letter. It is a current rumor here that

ton meney. Everybody here, excepting Brady, of star-route fame, who dealt in stocks, seems to have been bitten by the drop in the North Pacifics. Brady made a fortune by it. A good many Congress men were hurt and they feel ugly about it. An ex-Senator who got a point from Villard paid \$20,000 for the knowledge; a newspaper man dropped pretty much all he had into Villard's coffers, and even some of the directors were badly bitten. There will be a raid on North Pacific. land grant in revenge for this, and other hostile legislation will be at tempted. But Villard, they say, does not care whether school keeps

Mr. A. Nichols, of this place, says he suffered from Catarrh for years. He pur assed a bottle of Ely's Croam Balm of us. He is now almost cured, and says you cannot recommend it too highly. We are selling more of Ely's Cream Balm than of all other enterth remodies, can learnly briggists, Independence, Iowa.

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my room for two months at a time, have tried all the humbugs in hopes relief, but with no success until 1 met with an old friend who had used Ely's Creum Bulm and advised me to try it. 1 procured a bottle and from the first application I found relief. It is the best remedy I have ever tried. W. C. Maru-gws, Justice of the Peace, Shumandonh,

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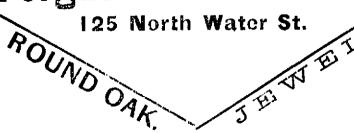
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The Daily Bepublican.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knivea. See us.

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JANUARY 1, 1881, and more snow.

Many dinner parties were given to-day. Business in the circuit court will be resumed to-morrow.

PRIZE shooting gallery, opposite post The Decatur Billes, as an organization

THE Decatur banks are all closed to-

F. D. Calloweth can furnish you any kind of wood on short notice. 27dIm Most of the business houses closed at noon for the day. The P. O. locked up

at 2 this afternoon.

Sam Lace, 130 North Water street-machine itone 1 shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, ouits 5 cents per pair. doc 11-dly We are requested to announce that about Feb. 15th the temperance campaign

will be opened in Deentur with an address by Thomas Hardy, the noted lecturer. DEHAVEN, Abel & Locke's decorator, will show you the nobby patterns of transformed window decorations. 17-d2w

It is not likely that the arguments in the Bond case will be finished until Thursday, It is expected that Judge Thornton will speak 10 hours or longer. CHUNKS always on hand at Geo. Ehrdeo27d1mhart's wood yard.

Lasr ovening the bail of Mr. Tinkler was reduced from \$1500 to \$500, and he gave W. H. Grindol as surety, it being expressly understood that he should not visit his family to-day. The trial will be resumed to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock

Ar Hanks & Patterson's grocery store yon can got nice golden butter, fresh celery, bulk oysters and eggs.

THE Charley Ramsey examination on the larceny charge will not be beard until to-morrow at U a. m. in McGorray's sourt. Ramsey is in jail in default of

And the people are invited to call at Fuller & Parke's new feed store, near the abernacle, and get supplies; all delivered to any part of the city.

J. B. BULLARD, the undertaker, has the inest carriages and teams to let for wedlings, parties, calls and funerals, to be found in the west. Elegant turnouts every one of them. Leave orders at Bullard's, Telophono 125. dec.29dtf F. D. Carnwann has the best grades of aurd coal. oc17dff

Tire dry goods merchants of the city have agreed upon the following hours for the closing of their stores hereafter, Saturdays excepted: From Jan. 1st to March 31st, at 6 o'clock; from April 1st to Aug. 31st, 7 o'clock; from Sopt, 1st to Dec. 16th. at 6 o'clock; Dec. 16th to Dec. 31, open

Senkorden's colobrated Buhemian cigars are the ones to smoke during leap year. Got them at a nickel each.

None of the Decatur ladies will receive only called formally this afternoon. It is Leap Year, you know, and the gontlemen freshments were had at the restaurants are mostly "at home" themselves.

EXCENSION DIABLES for 1884, and the Lancaster Almanac, at the City Book 20-d&w1w

HOFFMAN'S Independent at Blooming ton is no more. Its light, what little it had, went out with the old year.

PLEASE note the fact that Linn & Sernggs do not advertise goods in season as well as out of sonson at FANG PRIORS, which in all cases may be taken as proof of incompetency or knavery, and they are therefore more entitled to the confidence d29-d&wtf of the people.

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker Tax latest about William Kinser, shot Sunday by his brother Harvey, at Junesville, in Coles county, is that he is yet alive but is thought to be in a critical

Go to J. W. Tyler's and bny a set of harness. He will give you a pair of col-

THE best stock feed on sale at Niedermyer's grocery store on the mound. Oall

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever

MEN'S, Women's and Children's Arctic

BARBER & BAKER'S. It is wise to provide against emergensice that are lable to arise in any family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., Ayor's Cherry Pectoral will prove the quickest and most

effective cure, and your best friend. 31 d23d&wif

An elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. If Lapies' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker FINE Slippors: Christmas present-J

Langes' Shoes; low prices; J. W. Baker Denting the Holidays Abel & Locke offer an elegant line of Ruge at much less

Hand and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

WHAT everybody says, must be true Fleury is a perfect anatomist in Fitting the human form divine. O. P. O. H. Corner old square.

CORDWOOD, STOVEWOOD AND CHUNKS will receive prompt attention by ordering of Geo. Ehrhart, or Telephone 139. Dec. 27, dlm.

Senoel Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker | Merchant street.

How the Old Year Was Bidden "Good-Bye" in Decatur.

1884.

This is the grand, glad new year -

A year to be glad to.

Not to be blad in;
A year to live in.
To gain and give in;
A year for trying.
And not for sighing:
A year for striving.
And hearty triving;
A hright new year,
O' bold it doar;
For God who sendeth

For God who sendeth, He only lendeth.

WATCH MEETINGS

The new year, 1884, was ushered in

12 o'clock last night by the ringing of the

church bells. At the First M. E. church

several hundred people remained in the

lecture room from 9 until after the old

year passed away. Christian people in

great numbers gave in their personal

experiences while Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, the

pastor, led in prayers and singing. When

the bell announced the birth of the new

year all knott and the paster and Miss

Sargent prayed. The meeting was one

of special interest and seemed to be great-

ly enjoyed by the church members pres-

A similar service of prayer and song

Died With the Old Year. Decatur is now like all the other cities in the state, outside of Chicago-she has but one military company, the Decatur Rifles, Co. K., Illinois National Guard, having been formally dishanded last night after they were put through the manual of arms by Captain Boker, he surprised the organization by reading the order from Elliott. The company is relieved from further service and all are honorably discharged. The captain will at once make out a report and forward it to headquarters. No reason is given for this complete surprise party, and the members of the company don't like it even a little bit. They have been regular at drills, and efforts to-day, Edwards' speech to be the Belleville to help quell the riot, 45 men to the opinion that the jury will hang for

says: "The Kitles were not much on dress | the case. parade, but they were always at the front for hard service and business." The original company was named the "Grenadiers," and was formed in September, 1877. Last October Capt. Baker sent in his resignation, but instead of accepting it, the order was written out to disband the company. The company flag was voted to Lieut. Col. Durfee, the snaredrum to Borry, and the base drum to Hartley. Up to last night Decatur was the only town in the state, outside of Chicago, that had two military companies, and this was probably the chief and perhaps the only reason for disbauding

one of our military organizations.

The Brenneman Picture. The drawing for the elegant oil painting and massive gold frame, put up by Mr. D. W. Brenneman for the benefit of Mrs. Cluke, widney of the late Marcus Cluke, lately employed by Brenneman & Bro., occurred last night. One hundred and fifty numbers at a dollar each were sold, and last night the drawing came off in opera block. The last number in the box was 54, held by Mr. Martin Albert, a well-known farmer living near Warrensburg. The \$150 will come right handy to the widow, who feels unspeaka" bly grateful to Mr. Brenneman for his generosity.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. P. Morford, a Monticello merchant, is in the city to-day. J. W. Sturges, Macon, registered at the

St. Nicholas to-day. Eli Ulery and R. Scott, of Mt. Zion,

watched the old year out in Decatur. J. E. Reese, of Pana, is in the city, visiting his brother, E. C. Reese. Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton got home yester

day from Atlanta. Mrs. Lulu Baker is home from a visit t; relatives at York, Pa.

Mrs. Dr. Dawson left for Casner yestorday to spend New Year's with her Miles McConnigle, of the depot bag-gage room, is the proud father of a new

Fred, Wilson, with K. & O., left for Chicago and Grand Rapide, Mich., last

Lew Hart held number 36, and captured the toilet set in the raffle which came of yesterday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Logan, on Dec. 81, a boy. There is no happier man in town to-day than Logan. Frank Curran, who has disposed of his

saloon to Philo Robinson and Jack Day-ton, left for Chicago last night. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bashforth of Quin-

ey are city on a brief visit. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race. Dr. E. S. Roc. of Bloomington. merly U.S. Marshal, is in the city visit-

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Haworth left for Chicago on the noon train to-day, atter spending the holidays very pleasantly in Decatur.

J. E. Saxton is the new superintendent of the Baptist Sunday Behool. He succeeds E. A. Gastman, who has made a faithful and acceptable officer. Horman Wober is the name of the new

teacher engaged by the Decatur Turners for a year. He comes from South Bend, Ind. Mrs. J. A. Barney and daughter, of Paris, and Miss Lulu Russell, of this city, are guests of Col. D. J. Block, of the

Palaco Hotel at Springfield. Misses Nellie and Nora Moore, of Indisnapolis, who have been visiting the Scott family in Mt. Zion township, left for their home to-day at noon. They

were at the New Deming last night. Addison J. Brower has resigned his po-ition as clerk at John Irwin's "White sition as clerk at John Irwin's "White Front," because of ill health, He will leave the city, but will probably return within a few months.

Mrs. Anne Wintenmyer, who is to lect ure for the C. A. R. boys at the taber-nacle on the 31st, was a delegate on the battlefield of Corrath. She was the first president of the National W. C. T. U. As n lecturer she has no peer in this country.

George Everline, formerly of Deentur is now police judge, justice of the peace notary public, maurance, claim and col-lection agent at Garnet, Kansas. Among his references in his business card are W E. Nelson, Decatur, and R. J. Oglesby Lincoln. He writes to renew his sub scription to the WERKLY REPUBLICAN.

Falled in the Attempt. The 29 prisoners in the county iail at

Danville tried to gain their liberty by where he has often appeared in home ensawing their way out Saturday night, but the game was discovered by Jailor Lister in time to keep, the birds in the cage, and also to save his own life. The prisoners had a dozen saws in their possession and also a brace of revolvers which had been passed in through the bars by outsiders. The prisoners had commenced sawing, and they would now be at liberty but for the lucky discovery of the jailor that the hasp to the cage had been sawed off.

About our Railroads.

railroad, of which 8,716 miles are main \$21,793,937. The total number of pass The newly decorated rooms of the Decatur Club, in the Haworth Block, will when the reception will continue till 11 154 were killed, and 518 were injured | wear, &c. more or less severely. In addition to these there were 220 other persons killed and 227 injured.

Keep Warm. You can buy a good overcoat at John Irwin's White Front for \$2.50. blue ribbon sewing machine dealer, took

New Year's Day Wedding. The marriage of Mr. Milton Hughes and Miss Eola Zimmerman was solemnized this forenoon at 10 o'clock in the parlor of the Park Hotel, in the presence of members of the family and friends. at the tabernacle armory per order of The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Adjt. Gen. Elliott. There were about 30 P. Dimmitt, paster of the First M. E. members of the company present, and Church. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Zimmerman, and

Will Go to the Jury Soon. The arguments in the Emma Bond onse were resumed to-day. Judge Thornton for the defendants and Judge Edwards for the People were to make their reported ready for duty. The captain all time within three hours after they got

Change of Owner.

D. W. Jones has retired from the saloon business, south side of the park, and is succeeded by A. W. Hardy, who has full charge of the establishment to-day.

The Tinkler Case.

Justice Lowry, who is bearing the evidence in the case of the People vs. M. W Tinkler, had to hold court yesterday afternoon and evening in Mc-Gorray's office to find room to accommodate the cloud of witnesses and spectators. Tink ler is having an examination on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife. Mr. Johns appeared for the people and D. L. Bunn for the nervous defendant. Only two witnesses for the prosecution were exam ined yesterday when the court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock There were a dozen women from the Tinkler neighborhood and men without

The letter of Dr. Moore, on the first

page of this paper, will well repay a porusal. The writer is a keen observer and a trenchant writer, and as he sees things with the keen enthusiasm of the true traveler, his description of the ancient city will be found intensely interesting.

Rentz-Santley and Beauty. This great specialty and burlesque com

To All Their Friends.

Forguson & Dillehunt, after wishing all their friends A Happy New Year, call the attention of the public to their new adver still want more information, go to their store and see for yourself. In any event, if you ever get imside their doors you will be sure to buy. That has been our

A Locture.

On the evening of January 31, the last and is a cultured obristian lady.

That Hundred Dollars.

I don't know who got it, but I do know who picked up the pocket-book containing \$25.00 in Geo. Miller's restaurant on the day his loss was discovered, and also the instruction given to the help in case the owner called.

poor in our midst while they were receiving gifts from Old Santa at the church last night. They were told to bring gifts for the poor, and they came with wearing apparel, flour, shoes, etc., which made perhaps 50 or more parcels. These gifts it was announced, will be distributed among the deserving poor of the city.

For maps of route and full information

call on or address George Lower, Agt. 139 Prairie street, opposite the postoffice. The Sweet Singer.

Robert Hudgen's Departure. Robert Hudgen who has lived near

tertainments.

engers transported was 49,981,305, and J. Y. Braden is to send hose for the fam-83,506,620 tons of freight were moved, of lily; Jason Rogers one bolt of prints, which 10,233,911 was through freight on Fred Snyder some milk and butter; T. P. Illinois business. Eleven passengers Matthews, of Cerro Gordo, one bolt of were killed and sixty-five were minred, muslin: David Foltath shoes for the Employes of the read to the number of whole family, and D. J. Harlan under-

> A Holiday Present. From now until New Year Abel & Locke offer an elegant lot of Real Lace Curtains at half value.

presents a large and attractive assortment of ladies' collars, handkerchiefs, a general assortment of neckwear, fancy goods of Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf d8-dawif Lrun & Scauses.

of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Zimmerman, and the groom is a tinner in the employ of Morehouse, Wells & Co. The couple will make their home in Decatur.

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They have been regular at drills, and have ever been ready to respond to calls last one. A great number of farmers are to go to the front and serve the state. When they got an order to meet to go to Belleville to help quell the riot, 45 men to the opinion that the jury will hang for

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143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

9.50 Watch Meetings, Balls, Parties and Fed 1.95 tivitles Generally. TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 1, 1881

was hold at the Gorman Methodist church and was conducted by the pastor, Hev. Schoenig. The attendance was large. THE BUPTIST TREAT TREE.

The children of the Baptist Subbath School out their Christmas treat last night, and all the members and plenty of big folks were on hand at the appointed our. The little folks furnished the cuortainment and they did right well. On the rostrum was the fruitful tree, and all thout it were placed an abundance of gots that Old Santa left on his rounds Ohristmas Eve. The oxeroses were conducted by E. A. Gastman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Saxton, Mrs. James Freeman, Mr. Vosburgh, brother of the pastor, and

Miss Mamie Freeman. The following programme was observed: Singing, "Bringing in the Sheaver," by Recitation, "Hang up the Baby's Stock-ing," Little Effic Platt.

Recitation, "Violets and Daisies," Little Ardie Wood. Song, "Christmas Carols," Bennie Freeman. Becitation, "A Fairy Tale," Gertic

Wayne. Bong, "I care not for Riches." Recitation, "O, dear! O, dear! Isn't it queer? Holiday comes but once a year," Lonise Gastman, Recitation, "My Dollie," Nellie Gray, Song, "Lord, we come," Master Aller-

ton Freeman. Exercise by 12 lads, "Josus Our Star."

Song, "There's Room Enough," by the Tairy" and members of the primary class. Recitation, "Blessed Old Santa Claus," Hattie Jenison. The distribution of the gifts followed Miss Jenison's recitation. Contributions or the poor were placed upon a box.

Phoy made a big heap.

at intermission.

A GILT-EDGED BALL. The first annual ball and reception givon by Norman's barbers was given last evening in the armory, and it was in all respects a happy, gilt-edged party, even 100 couples engaging in the festivities of baby. the occasion, which commenced at 9 o'clock and were kept up until nearly, 3 this morning. The programme embraced 22 numbers, and included 13 round dances. I'ully 200 tickets were sold at a dollar Lew Fully 200 tickets were sold at a dollar each, which speaks volumes for the popularity of the polito ruzer iterrishers at Norman's. The party was splendidly managed by the committees—Messrs, George Hauss, Tom Naylor, Henry Menk, Fred L. Liston, Will Ermentrout, J. W. Clymer, Walter H. Liston and O. D. Jennings, who were nided on the floor by Will Muzzy, John Mattes and J. M. Ehrman, the latter serving as prompter in man, the latter serving as prompter in which role he has few equals. The com-

THE HENRY FLOOD PARTY The large three-story brick residence, lately erected by Mr. Henry Flood, the well-known farmer, eight miles north of Decatur on the Bloomington road, was of Decatur on the Bloomington road, was dedicated last night in fine style by a fashionable social hop and New Yoar's Eve supper, fully 120 people partaking of the bountiful and tempting feast. The master of coremonies was Mr. Henry Martin, who with Mr. Plood, saw that all had a happy time. Dancing was one of features of the reception, and was second only in interest to the magnificent feast. Prof. Leonard was prompter and he led only in interest to the magnificent feast. Prof. Leonard was prompter and he led the orchestra. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Issae Harkrader, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Ivens, Mr. and Mrs. John Kainey, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm, McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Junes Hockaday, Mr. and Mrs. Junes Hockaday, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Van Leer, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, Missee Anna Foulk, Beard, Minnie Bassell, Jonnie McKinley, Alice Bartlet, Ida Holmick, McGunn, Del Bartlet, Stella Crossley, Mollie Hockaday, Lizzio McGuiro, Nettic Shisler, Minnie Seaburger, Mollie Wikolf, Dellio McGuire, Grace Thrift, Carrio Benton, Mollie, Ida and Brois the New Year by buying a celstrated Haines Bros, piano at C. B. Prescatt's nusic parlor in opera block. Prices awny down for 1884.

Don't fail to see Peter Ullrich at his grocery store this week. He wants you to try either No. 2 or No. 4 or N. 3 or No. 1 or No. 5.

Mollio Wikell, Dellie McCaure, Grace Thrift, Carrio Benton, Mollie, Ida and Hala Bricker, Matrim, Ollie Yest, Mrs. Crown, Mrs. Ella Paller, Messers. S. McCann, Joseph Hockaday, B. B. Hockaday, Raymond Morse, Ed. McKimley, Charles Thrift, Carrio Benton, Missers. S. McCann, Joseph Hockaday, B. B. Hockaday, Raymond Morse, Ed. McKimley, Charles Thrift, Carrio Benton, Mollie, Ida and Thrift, Carrio Benton, Mollie, Ida and Hala Bricker, Matrim, Ollie Yest, Mrs. Crown, Mrs. Ella Paller, Messers. S. McCann, Joseph Hockaday, B. B. Hockaday, Raymond Morse, Ed. McKimley, Charles Thrift, Carrio Benton, Miss. Crown, Mrs. Ella Paller, Messers. S. McCann, Joseph Hockaday, B. B. Hockaday, Raymond Morse, Ed. McKimley, Charles Thrift, Carrio Benton, Miss. Crown, Mrs. Ella Paller, Messers. S. McCann, Joseph Hockaday, B. B. Hockaday, Raymond Morse, Ed. McKimley, Charles Thrift, Carrio Benton, Miss. Crown, Mrs. Ella Paller, Messers. S. McCann, Joseph Hockaday, B. B. Hockaday, Raymond Morse, Ed. McKimley, Charles Thrift, Carrio Benton, Miss. Proceedings of the Carrio Benton, Miss. Ella Paller, Messers. S. McCann, Joseph Hockaday, B. B. Hockaday, Raymond Morse, Ed. McKimley, Charles Thrift, Carrio Benton, Miss. Ella Paller, Messers. S. McCann, Joseph Hockaday, B. B. Hockaday, Raymond Morse, Ed. McKimley, Charles Thrift, Carrio Benton, Miss. Ella Paller, Messers. S. McCann, Joseph Hockaday, B. B. Hockaday, Raymond Morse, Ed. McKimley, Charles Thrift, Carrio Benton, Miss. Ella Paller, Messers. S. McCann, Joseph Hockaday, B. B. Hockaday, B. B. Hockaday, Raymond Morse, Ed. McKimley, Carrio Benton, Miss. Ella Paller, Messers. S. McCann, Joseph Hockaday, B. B. Ho

Alonzo Thrift, George Waggoner, Dan McCale, and many others whose names our reporter failed to get. VARIOUS PARTIES. The Westerman brothers gave a pleasant party lest evening at their home, No. 623 West William street, in honor of their friend and guest, Matt. Smith, of St. Louis, who deputted for his home to day. The company discussed a fine supper. "A watch night party" was given last night at the home of Miss Annie Strohm, on West Prairie street, and it proved a joyous allair, closing with a supper at the midnight hour. The company present included Misses Florence Adams, Mamie

Included Missos Florence Auams, stands Freeman, Jaura B overs, Cornic Cooper, Allie Bowers, Ada Boyd, Leah Puller, and Mesars, Brury Lytie, Will Quinlan, Edgar Alexander, Henry Prather, Guy Parke, Fom McReynolds, Logan Phillips and Shorman McClelland. Do nor suffer with cold, you can by a Miss Adele Shellabarger, was attended by suit of underwear at John Irwin's White the Misses Jessie Stevens, Albe Priest, Belle Burrows, Frances Shellabarger, Austin Hartwell, Arthur Alexander, Bering Burrows, Ed. Judson and Frank Curtis. Refreshments were discussed Carries. Refreshments were discussed. Not until after the New Year was ashered in did the company separate.

> be thrown open for the use and inspection of members and invited friends this after noon at 3 o'clock, and will remain open until 5. At 7 they will be opened againo'clock. The reception to-night will be a brilliant affair, as many ladies will attend. Music and refreshments will be provided for the entertainment of callers. A New Office George W. Davidson, the "New Home"

possession to-day of his new office with R. Trustin in "The Temple of Music," on

d17-d2w FOR THE HOLIDAYS and CERISTMAS

An Interesting Letter.

bination will appear in an elongated amusement bill at the opera house to morrow night. The company is said to be of the light order in the way of costumes, and therefore it requires but few trunks to transport the apparel of the female members of the troups. Popular prices.

tisement in to-day's paper, in which they set forth the merits of their goods, principally the superb stoves in which they have built up such a fine trade. If, after reading their new advertisement, you

day of the annual encampment of the G. A. R. in Decetur, Mrs. A. Wittenmyor, who during the war was at the head of what was known as the "Diet Kitchens," will deliver one of her lectures at the tabornacie. She was a most useful hospital worker during the terrible struggle,

ONE OF GEO. MILLER'S HELP. Presents for the Poor. The Baptist children thought of the

This plan is certainly one worthy of imi-Excursions. The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, "Frisco Line," will run excursions to Bouthwest Missouri, Southeast Kansas and Southwest Kansas and Arkansas at very lowest rates on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 1, 2 and 8, 1884, and every day thereafter during the year.

It is announced that Mr. John Matheny, the sweet singer of Springfield, who sang so artistically at the Baptist entertainment lately given in this city will soon go to Chicago to reside. He will be greatly missed at the capital.

Cerro Gordo ever since he was a little boy, has sold his property and Monday evening, the last day of the old year, he left for Fredonis, Kansas, where he has bought a farm of 200 acres, on which ha will spend the remainder of his days. Before going he renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. He went around bidding his friends good-bye, and told a The Railway Commissioners report that few that possibly he might meet with in Illinois there are now 10,456 miles of adversity on account of the dreadful grasshoppers. He told a reporter that in lines or branches, 442 miles double track | case the grasshoppers came and est all and 1,294 miles of sidings. Total gross his products, and make his kneed and earnings, \$214,146,915; increase over 1882, elbows naked, J. R. Race and Co. have agreed to send him a new suit of clothes:

Cloaks, Shawls, Flannels, Blank. ets. Winter Dress Goods. Bleached and Brown Muslins, will show a marked difference in favor of the

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Entrois Richard State Market Santa Fe, a city full of historic memorites, Nov. 22, 1881. Here we remained all might and in some scase also the yourgest part of the following day. This is the orders and in some scase also the yourgest part of the period when this most wenderful country was not inhabited. Soon after the conflucts when this most wenderful country was not inhabited. Soon after the conflucts when this most wenderful country was not inhabited. Soon after the conflucts when this most wenderful country was not inhabited. Soon after the conflucts of this country from the Ro Grando to the Olderdo, and nearly one hundred years before the May flower landed the Parlinas on Piynouth took. Cabeza de Viu a and his comrades had explored Now Mexico and Colenafo, and forty years or more before the English settled at Jamestowa, Commato had led his daring expedit on from the Gutt of Mexico to the land of the Zont and Pueblo, and for the first time look of the military band also assembled with our visit to the contraint of the contra

the foot of a lofty range of mountains, the highest of which, Old Haidy, Hits his snowcovered head eleven (11) thousand feet above the level of the sen. Here we met our old friend, Gen. G. A. Smith. The General looks ilittle older than he did 20 years age, but possesses the same warm heart and generous impulses. He took great pleasure in introducing to us his friends, several of whom were officers and soldiers of the U.S. army, now in camp here in the burneks; also to many of the merchants and business men of the city.

ing from whence or how he came, ho would think hims if it some oftenul city or country, as Egypt, Syrin, or the Holy Land. Here is the Mexican, the Spaniard, the Indian, and the African-the Mexican closely resembling the Arab in size, in looks, in color and habits of lite, and then here is a mixture of races representing no nationality but resembling severnl; and here, too, is John Chinuman chattering his mother tongue. You look and all round you there are strange faces, strange mitionalities. You listen and hear five or six different languages and distrets, most of them as unintelligible to the American as the Choctaw Here are some little narrow at a single bound. Adobe houses, mostly one

story, abound everywhere; and adobe feaces story, abound everywhere, and mode to inclose the yards and dwellings. Then here is the old historic goat, just the goat described by tourists in the Orient; and the donkey—the Egyptian donkey—a little larger than a big sheep. As you meet the donkeys early in the mountains for wood, or the valley for bay, they have on them what is called pack saddles; this auddie is fastened with a girth drawn very tightly round them so tight the little creatures will grant; and then there is a second girth passed round behind the thigh; this second girth is to keep the saddle from slipping over the denkey's head as he comes down the key carries a dollar's worth of wood, and the wood is so much bigger than the donkey that you see but little of him except the head and

mil. Quite a held of those singular little and mais, without bridle, rope or halter, are guided by a Mexican, Spanfard or Indian with a long stick or gad. The driver walks behind the herd and with the greatest case guides it at his pleasure wherever he wishes. His comaunds are obeyed much more readily than light of the loaded donkey at once excited the sympathy of Americans; nearly emshed under their enermous loads, they groun and grant and tremble and try to be down to rid

hemselves of their burdens; but no rest; hey are gonded on until they reach the woodyard or stable, when the driver relieves them During the day we visited many, though not nearly all the places of interest to the travel by in this old, old city. First we visited the burracks, where we were received in that quitoeus and gentlemanly manuer so charband played several national ales; the soldiers were nearly dressed, gentlemanty in deport ment, and in delli and discipline (so far as we could see) faultiess. Next we repaired to the Pri-Centennial Exhibition halls, containing an immense collection of infactul and agriculturni products of Now Mexico. Here we could

have spent days and even weeks with pleasure and profit in examining and admiring the gift of the mountains and valleys of this wonderful country. In another and somewhat distant

part of the city strond two churches venerable with age, San Migner and thouchings. In company with my dro, glate 1 Belon, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Closs, Gat. G. A. Smith, and many other triends of our party we stated these old anothe buildings, which have a history more thrilling and wonderful that romance, but of which we have not time nor space to say much now. The flast of these, San Miraci, was built by the Franciscan Fathers, who accompanied Antonia de Espace or intestomires to this country in lost, and the second 15 years later. We called admittance to san span lifes by justing a tope which passed (through the warding to the which passed (through the warding to the which passed (through the warding to the business which brought to the door a high-closding spanish law about 12 arest of age. To can both spans and read the Lagist of the later we pad to card tach. We tried the church we pad to card tach we pad the carding the control of the church we pad to card to the purpose; the constant of the church we pad to card to be purpose; the constant of the church we pad to card to be purpose; the constant of the church we pad to card to no purpose; the constant of the church we have the church we pad to card to be purpose; the constant of the church we can be added to the last to leave it. San Migne is about 50 or 60 feet bing. 33 or a card side the last to leave it. San Migne is about 50 or 60 feet bing. 33 or a card side to make the last to leave it. San Migne is about 50 or 60 feet bing. 33 or a card side to make the last to leave it. San Migne is about 50 or 60 feet bing. Sa or a card side to make the pad the church and the card the church, he as to be card side to the church. The walks on each side to make the pad they in the card of the church, is an old spanish in select with a card of the church, is an old spanish in select with a card of the church, is an old spanish in select with a card of the church is an old panish in the church of the card the church is and to spanish in the card of the church is an ol

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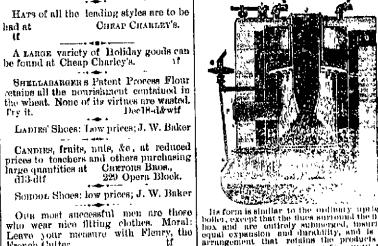
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